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... NEWS.

Per... Happenings of Interest ...d for The Democrat's ... Many Readers.

THURSDAY.

Jack Estes is reported quite sick.

Dr. Pearson is on the sick list today.

Mrs. R. C. White is on the sick list today.

J. L. Fulton of Sherman is the the city.

Chauncy Dewey of Chicago is registered at the Foote.

The mud is gone once more and the streets and roads are assuming their usual stability.

Mrs. W. N. Griffin who has been visiting her old home in Tennessee returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Ike Griffin, Frances Griffin, Bill Kendall were gunning yesterday with a result of thirty-one squirrels, a good time and a big pie for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammock of Ennis who have been on an extended visit to Louisiana have returned here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lucas.

A telegram was received here yesterday bringing the sad intelli... of the death of private ...hambers of Co. E. 1st ...rson, Ga., who ...

...A new opera house seems to be ... the talk now, especially among ...e young folks. Why not have ...ood opera house? It will pay ...owner and be much help to the ...

...much pipe for the ... will reach the square ... pipe to the north ...quare and then six ...ther north, east and ...

...nn and wife who have ...ng Miss Alice Winn re... ...o their home in Missouri ...esterday. Miss Alice accompanied them as far as Denison and returned.

The town was flooded with cotton today. Quite a number of farmers near Altoga have been holding their cotton for a higher market and as it was up a little today they turned it go.

A proposition is being discussed by the club ladies of the city regarding a club room. If they attempt the enterprise the progressive citizens should encourage them, as it will be an acquisition of which McKinney should be proud.

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The University Club.

Twelve members of the University Club met with the librarian, Mrs. Felton, Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. McAulay called the club to order. Miss Collier being absent, Miss Waddill was appointed secretary pro tem. After roll call the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Purnell was voted a member by acclamation. The lesson n latin literature was ably conducted by Mrs. Collier. The animated discussions engaged in by the circle proved their interest in the early Roman authors.

A committee from the Rush-Light club was received, Miss Abernathy being spokesman.

Business next engaged the attention of the circle, after which we adjourned to meet with our critic, Mrs. Boydstun next Thursday.

FRIDAY

Loren Goddard is quite sick today.

Mrs. Jesse Shain went to Dallas today.

Little Gladys Goodin is reported quite sick.

Prof. C. O. Smith is roported quite sick today.

J. M. Ball is still confined to his bed with fever.

Miss Ragsdale of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Graham.

Hon. John Church was in Dallas yesterday on legal business.

Mayor J. M. Pearson was in Farmersville yesterday on legal business.

Prof. Brown of Fairfield was unable to attend to his school duties yesterday.

Miss Nettie Chandler of Foncine is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Charles Frierson and George Zizinia of Denison are guests at W. J. Thurmond's.

Misses Jessie and Sallie Stiff left today to visit friends and relatives at Pilot Point.

Messrs. A. J. and J. M. Kissinger, prosperous planters of West Collin are here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beverly will entertain this evening in honor of the Misses Wolf of Sherman.

The Edelweiss Club.

The Edelweiss club met yesterday with Mrs. William Hill. After roll call, which was promptly responded to by a quotation on life, came the lesson in history, which was replete with facts of interest and was conducted by Mrs. E. L. Burton.

The next was a paper—The New Leaf, by Mrs. Hill, which was well gotten up and full of splendid thoughts, clothed in beautiful language and suggestions that we should heed.

Another paper—Hawthorne as an author, man and citizen, by Mrs. Throckmorton, was very interesting and showed genuine thought and culture.

Analysis of Scarlet Letter by Mrs. Stiff was nicely outlined and told, No one had the faintest suspicion of Mrs. Stiff's flight until she revealed the fact, in this analysis. She showed that those of lofty intellect should look for good principles, and that life had many wounds that need healing with tenderness and love.

After current events Mrs. Hill passed a very unique diversion, in which all indulged with ardor About twelve (?) got this correct so we had to guess at number of pages in a book. Mrs. Weisman guessed nearest the right number and carried off the prize. After this Mrs. Hill invited us into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in palms, and natural flowers. The most delicate refreshments were served, Misses Sallie Fox, Bertie Graves, and Little Vivian assisting.

It is with pleasurable recollections that the minds of the Edelweiss and guests revert to the events of this afternoon. We fain would have lingered longer but the hour reminded us—we must part.

Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mrs. Ware were guests.

All members are especially urged to be present next Thursday at 2:30 with Mrs. Oates as business of importance must be arranged.

THE HOP AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Under the Auspices of the Hobo Club, In Honor of the Misses Wolf of Sherman, Was a Grand Success.

It was a splendid evening for a hop, the sky was clear, the bright mellow rays of the laughing moon covered the earth with a halo of soft delight. The crowd that gathered at the old festive hall were gay with happy anticipations, and in the depth of their beaming eyes gleamed the happy reflections of ther glad hearts and upon their brows played the smile of unalloyed pleasure and delight. The music was superb and as the sweet ripe tones rolled throughout the spacious hall they seemed to woo into the fantastic cantata, every heart, that beat a responsive thrill of joy and delight to the rythms of their melody. "Twas wanning into fleeting hours of the morn before the weary dancers would dare give up their game."—But the hour had come, the last note from the orchestra had died upon the still night air, and it was time to depart, which they did fondly, treasuring in their memories the happy incidents of the evening's festivities.

SATURDAY.

J. A. Barnett of Blue Ridge is here.

Theo. Edwards has returned to McKinney.

Mrs. Harry McDonald is quite sick at her home.

Maj. Brown of Sherman is in the city on business.

Mr. Jasper Hand of Foncine has moved to our city.

Prof. Warren of Weston is in the city looking after the interest of the business College.

Bob West has accepted a position as book-keeper with W. E. Ditto, the east side grocer.

Mrs. Dorson and her three children living in the southwest part of the city are reported t...

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Dink Meadors, the drayman, happened to an accident today that came very near being serious, but which luckily proved only light. While unloading a car of implements, assisted by one man who stood on the car, they were moving some drills which were about fifteen feet long and very heavy. He was standing in his dray, and in handling the heavy iron castings became over balanced and fell backwards from the wagon. His foot was caught between two of the castings and was considerably wrenched, but with this exception he came out alright,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boone entertained the little folks at a pound party at their hospitable home on College Hill last evening. Quite a crowd of the little folks were present and a great good time was enjoyed Games of many kinds songs and instrumental music was among the features of pleasure, and the sumptuous supper was the crowning event of the evening. Every one seemed happy and at home and expressed themselves as having a right royal good time and at the hour of parting Mr. and Mrs. Boone was showered with earnest and hearty thanks for their kind and thoughtful courtesies.

Last evening in the parlors of the Foote, Justice of the Peace Walter S. Tercell joined in happy wedlock Mr. D. C. Burns and Miss Stella Colson, both of Wylie. With the exception of one or two, no one witnessed the ceremony which was short and simple and tied forever, in true love's holy knot, the two happy hearts. Mr. Burns is one of Wylie's most hustling business men, while his bride is the beautiful and accomplished young daughter of Wm. Colson, a popular business man of Wylie. They both have many friends here who join the Courier in wafting felicitations and wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beverly was a scene of rare beauty and pleasure last evening, it being the occasion of an entertainment given in honor of the Misses Wolf of Sherman, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly. Quite a representative crowd of the young people, as well as older ones, were present, and the hours were filled to the brim with genuine pleasure and delight. No pains were spent by the genial and hospitable host and hostess to fill every fleeting moment full of unalloyed entertainment and to make every guest enjoy, to the fullest extent, the entire evening. And that they fully attained their intention was depicted on the smiling faces and in the ring of the merry voices and happy laughter of every one present. Many were the entertaining features of the evening, in which one and all participated with interest and pleasure. The diversion of the evening, "The Wolf Chase," christened thus in honor of the Misses Wolf, was uniquely arranged and its persuit by the guests put minds to work, added much pleasure to the occasion and reflected much credit upon the author and the victors. Quite a number tied for the prizes and these were put to threading needles and those who threaded the most in a given length of time was entitled to the prize. Miss Leslie Pea... won the ladies prize, and Mr. Swan Foreman carried off the victory for the gentlemen. Presently the delighted guests were conducted to the spacious dining room, wherein ...geously decorated tables, groaning with dainty delicacies fit to tempt the appetite of the gods greeted them. It is needless to use insipid words to say that the punch bowl in all its glory was among the good things that were there and the scene presented a realization of the fondest dreams of the daintiest epicure. After refreshments came more music and song and social chat ...merry laughter and the hours ... were

the hearts loath to say good night and another shining star was placed in the firmament of many memories. Each and every one bid adieu to the happy scene, thanking in the depths of their hearts their splendid host and hostsss for the charming courtesies so generously lavished ... them. Those leaving ...

At the Oper...

Prof. Landrum and his elocution class from Hawthorne were greeted by a very good audience at the opera house last evening, who were very much pleased with the program which was splendidly rendered, and reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils. It is reported that the entertainment was very interesting throughout and that the execution of the different parts evidenced artistic skill and cultured training.

GENERAL ROBT. E. LEE'S

92nd Birthday Commemorated by the Rush-Light Club.

The Misses Nelson received the club Thur-day afternoon. Promptly at three o'clock all members reported and rendered a most fitting program in true confederate style in honor of the grandest soldier the confederacy ever knew and "the incomparable character of all ages."

The president rapped the members to order and the secretary called the roll; each member responded with an incident of the dark days that tried men's souls during '61-'65. These happenings were quite interesting and were selected, but even then one member murmured that Dolly Madison had been forgotten. She was promptly "called back" and put on the right track. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after which the program proper was rendered. A paper "Southern Writers" was a thoroughly pleasing production; one is surprised at the many writers of History, Fiction and Science, who say with a vast amount of pride, "this is my own, my native land," the Southland! Miss Brooke handled her subject admirably and the club may be justly proud of so exhaustive an article.

Miss Pearson's delightful rendition of "Dixie" aroused in all an enthusiasm to applaud in the "good old way," but the effort would have fallen far short of the merit it accredited.

Miss Wofford conducted table talk.

The women writers of the Southland—not only the novelists but the poetesses were considered as well The club feels that it is now able to add a name from its membership roll to the already rapidly growing list of talent, for the next number an original poem, by Miss King, won the applause of all. It was beautifully written and read in a sweet modest unassuming manner that has ever made her so thoroughly attractive and helpful in the club. The poem is entitled "Poppies and Wheat" and it is hoped that Miss King may allow it to be given thro' the "Courier" at an early date.

"Georgia Campmeeting" a lively instrumental solo by Miss Clara Brooks made each one feel that the Club may also be able to contribute some talent among the world's lovers of harmony.

Miss Merritt's paper "the Confederate Soldier," very suitably concluded the program. Too much cannot be said in commendation of this effort. It gave evidence of much thought and the thoughts were delightfully woven into glowing tributes to some of the noble leaders of the lost cause but her homage to the private soldier, was positively beautiful. A short business session followed and it seems that this progressive company of young ladies is determined to secure club rooms. So be it! Next meeting will be held with Miss Nenney. Adjourned. Long live the "Rush-lights."

Charges Cruelty to Dumb Beasts.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 20.—Secretary Robert J. Brooks of the Waco Humane society made affidavits before Justice Earle to-day charging the subjects of the complaint with violating the law for... cruelty to dumb brutes. ... the defendant is ... charged with ... beating ... horse with ... with a heavy ... before Judge Gal... will be tried ... county court. ... is the ... the Humane society ... of ... county attorney in ... the defendants.

MONDAY.

John Mitchell of Prosper is in the city.

Price Stiff returned from Chicago Saturday.

J. W. Hamilton is reported very sick today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawrence are visiting in Weston.

Mrs. Lon Scott of Melissa is shopping in the city today.

John Hill will leave for Chicago with cattle this afternoon.

Mr. Tom Thompson and wife Sundayed in the country.

Mrs. Marney is visiting home folks at Grapevine this week.

Mrs. M. E. Ruunion is convalescing after a seige of the grippe.

Geo. Melton of Okla. O. T., is visiting his parents and friends in the city.

W. E. Runnion of the Van Alstyne News, Sundayed in our city.

Dr. King left today to assist in a revival meeting at Farmersville.

Miss Mae Allen has returned home from a pleasant visit to Dallas.

I. M. Gilley of Ginnell, Iowa, was the guest of T. J. Chism Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Burk of Van Alstyne is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. L. Morton.

Rev. Johnson and family moved to Wolfe City last week, where they will make their future home.

A nice and substantial crossing is being placed across the street in front of J. E. Wiley's new grocery.

The team of the Rebecca Lodge No. 85 will go to Van Alstyne to initiate several candidates this evening.

Silas Walker happened to the serious accident of sticking a needle in his eye Saturday. The wound is very painful but not exceedingly serious.

The water works ditching force are at work on the south side of the square and are going west on Louisiana street. The work is progressing nicely and quite satisfactorially.

We are glad to learn that Johnnie Stiff is able to sit up, after being confined to his bed for about a month. The doctors say he will be well and alright in a few more days.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, two miles south of McKinney Saturday evening was the scene of rare pleasure and genuine delight. It was the occasion of a reception in honor of Miss May Andrews. A large crowd was present and a royal good time enjoyed. Games, social chat and music were among the leading features of the evening. Charming refreshments were served and at a late hour the guest took their departure vieing heartily in expressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Beaver for their genial courtesies.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body. A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardles of age, sex or condition. The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble. All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and kidly mention ... saw this liberal offer.

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Eld. Faris of Gainesville who has been called to preach at the Christian church of this city, delivered his first sermon yesterday morning to a large congregation and his second one last evening to a large and attentive audience. His sermons were strong eloquent and logical. Eld. Faris in an able and forceful speaker and comes to us highly recommended not only as a minister but as a genial tender hearted man and an elegant Christian gentleman with a charming family. His family has not arrived yet but will come in the course of a few days, and as we extend the hand of hearty welcome to Eld. Faris, let us bid his family welcome in advance. The Courier wishes for them a pleasant and happy home among us, a successful ministry and cordially extends the hand of welcome.

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From the Graham Brothers.

Jonathan and Milton Graham, formerly from near Lucas, this county, have located near Hunter I. T., about 65 miles north of Denison and 25 miles west of Lehi. They write that health is good, water fine and grazing first class. Jonathan Grayham says that things have changed since he passed through that country during the war. He says that while a white man cannot own land there he can rent cheaper. They rented 50 acres for $25. The land is black and sandy. They found numbers of Texas people there and some from Collin county. They send their regards to all old friends in Collin.

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Mrs. King Entertained Her Class.

Saturday afternoon from 4 t... Mrs. E. E. King was at home ... her Sunday school class and a ... lightful occasion was the resu... The entire class was present a... a few friends, and Mrs. King, ... her usual kind, gentle and assu... ing manner, made every one en... themselves. Among the splend... features of amusement of t... evening were recitations a... music. Delicious refreshmen... were served, to the delight of a... and a genial good time was expe... enced. Among those prese... were.

Misses Allie Coleman, Estell Smith, Mary Johnson, Patty Hughes, Florence Shipley, Maude Foy, Wanda Pope, Bessie Crouch, Sallie Dowell, Chloe Crouch, Eula Crouch, Mattie Moore, Jimmie Stiff, Hattie Webb, Willie King, Hattie Buck, Jessie Dowell, Fred Roderick, W. W. Shields, Mr. Witt, C. M. King, E. E. King Jr, Mrs. Goddard.

...ev. Morris at Home.

Rev. J. L. Morris, pastor of the Denton Street Methodist church, moved into his new home this week on the corner of Denton and Pecan streets opposite the church, the board of stewards having closed a deal whereby they become possessed of the property which belonged to the Dr. Modrall estate, and will be hereafter used as a parsonage. The consideration involved was $4,000.—Gainesville Signal.

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"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years.

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Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach the very bottom of the disease and cure it permanently.

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"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

We learn today that Clint Thompson and Oscar Goddard have purchased the Examiner and will move the plant to the old Gazette stand up-stairs on South Tennesee street where they will continue the publication of the paper as heretofore. The above gentlemen are too well known in and around McKinney and to the newspaper fraternity throughout the state for us to add anything to their good names with empty words. They are both all-round newspaper men, and being practical printers and experienced in all departments we predict for them a splendid patronage, bid them welcome and wish them success Mr. Magner, the retiring editor and business manager of the paper intends entering College at an early date. Jerry has many friends who with the Democrat wish him unbounded success through life.

"Dr. James Hedley delivered his splendid lecture, "Wisdom's Jeweled Ring,' to a full house, on Monday evening, as per previous appointment, and his enviable reputation as a most eloquent and delightful public lecturer suffered not in this his latest display of genius upon the rostrum. He is indeed a charming speaker. Having a perfect mastery over the English language, his startling ideas and sparkling thoughts blaze out upon his audience in glittering streams of living light that chain the soul in spells of rapture. His sentences, all of choicest words, seem strings all of pearls that dangle in our presence for a moment in all the brightness of their glory, then linger in the memory like pleasant dreams of sunny days in the sweet old long ago."—Peabody, Kan., Gazette.

Finger Cots for Pianists.

One of the latest inventions for pianists is rubber finger pads or cots. Young ladies, whether pianists or typewriters, find that incessant use of the fingers pounding on ivory or metal keys for five or six hours is very nervous work. The tips of the digits are nerve centres. In fact, the end of the finger is one of the most sensitive parts of the human body. These pads or thimbles are made of soft rubber and receive the impact of the stroke. They come in sets sized, as are gloves,. A pneumatic ring cushion form the end of the thimble. This prevents the ends of the fingers from becoming calloused and tend to preserve the symetry of the hand.—New Ideas.

Their Maiden Names.

The following is a complete list of the maiden names of the mothers of presidents of the United States:

Washington, Mary Ball.
John Adams, Susana Boylston.
Jefferson, Jane Randolf.
Madison, Eliza Jones.
J. Q. Adams, Abigal Smith.
Andrew Jackson, Elizabeth Hutcheson.
Van Buren, Maria Hose.
W. H. Harrison, Elizabeth Bassett.
Tyler, Mary Armistead.
Polk, Jane Knox.
Taylor, Sarah Strother.
Fillmore, Phoebe Millard.
Pierce, Anna Kendrick.
Buchanan, Elizabeth Speer.
Lincoln, Nancy Hanks.
Johnson, Mary McDonough.
Grant, Hannah Simpson.
Hayes, Sophia Birchard.
Garfield, Eliza Ballou.
Arthur, Malvina Stone.
Cleveland, Annie Neal.
Harrison, Elizabeth Irwin.
McKinley, Nancy Campbell Allison.

Weak, Nervous

Suffered Agony with Rheumatism, Could Not Sleep

A Physician Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Relief Came.

"I became nervous, weak and trembly and suffered agony from rheumatism. This was followed by palpitation of the heart, and sinking spells. Then that horrible affliction, insomnia, took possession of me. Many nights I thought I would become insane before the light of morning broke. My husband had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit and he urged me to try it. He thought it would make me sleep. I hesitated about trying it until a physician recommended it. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. The result is I [illegible] than I have for years. I can only be happy to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. [illegible], Jefferson, Texas.

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Solid Alchohol.

A new invention of great importance has just been patented by Julius Norden, a German chemiet. He has succeeded in hardening alchohol, or reducing it to a solid. It is produced from his process in small cylindrical pieces, packed in patent tin cases, and can be used for cooking, lighting, heating and the various purposes of everyday life. The solidified alchohol burns without a wick, can be blown out after use and then hardens again within a minute like a parafine candle. The danger of explosion is entirely eliminated, and the neat little tin package with its stick of alchohol is always ready for use in kitchen or bedroom, on the road or in the field. Taken altogether it is one of the triumphs of chemical investigation for which the Germans are noted.—Selected.

Paper From Potato Stalks.

Considerable attention is being given in Holland to the haulm, or stalk, of the potato plant as raw material for the manufacture of paper. The idea of utilizing this material occurred several years ago to a Belgian manufacturer of card board, and he made several lots of it into card-board, to the great satisfaction of his customers. The potato stalk is of no use whatever to the agriculturist, because its fertilizing properties are almost nil, and it is generally burned in order to get rid of it. For some time, however, the experiments with it languished, but a Dutch papermaker recently bought a quantity of it and found the commercial results of the venture very encouraging. It is proposed to experiment with the potato stalk at several German paper mills this winter.—New Ideas.

An original and novel form of advertisement comes from Russia, where a shoekeeper posted up the following announcement: "The reason why I have been able hitherto to sell my goods so much cheaper than anybody else is that I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of wife and children. It is now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn from them, as I am about to be married. They will, therefore, do well to make their purchases at once at the old rate." The result was that there was such a rush on the shop by anxious customers that enough extra money was made by the enterprising proprietor to pay the expense of his wedding on an unusually lavish scale.—New Ideas.

Vice Versa.

"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said Mrs. Snaggs to the draper's assistant. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced.

"Yes, madame," said the man. "We have had them in stock only two days."

"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says that black kids have tan stitches and vice versa. I see the tan stitches but not the vice versa."

The assistant explained that "vice versa" was French for "seven buttons," and Mrs. Snags bought the gloves.

Cigar Manufacture by Machinery.

Probably in no other line has the advancement been more pronounced than in that of manufactured tobacco. Nearly all of the five-cent cigars, which are sold to dealers at $2 50 per hundred, are made by machinery, and packed and tied by machinery.

One of the most recent economies in this line of business is a newly invented aparatus for steaming and stretching wrappers. By its operation a leaf that formerly made one wrapper now makes two—the proverbial two blades of grass where one grew before. In one large factory recently 5,000 five-cent machine-made cigars had to be chopped up and re-made because they had been wrapped so tight that a vacuum pump couldn't persuade them to "draw." They were not lost, however, but furnished the "filler" for a ten cent cigar.—Ex.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Carefully compiled by C. W. Noyes, abstracter, McKinney, Texas).

Thomas Ruth and wife to J G Grider, deed to 62 a, John Russell sur, $1,116.

J G Grider and wife to A V Collins, deed to all their undivd int in the E M Price, D W Williams, Wm Sutten and N Atterberry surs, $623.

J A Grider and wife to A V Collins, 120 a, E M Price, D W Williams, Wm Sutten and N Atterberry surs, con, other lands this day conveyed to us.

B F Gearhart and wife to E J Stone, 33 a, F D Gary sur, $1,237 50-100.

E J Stone and wife to H F Doyle, 33 a, F D Gary sur, $1,320

W J S Russell to B H Larue, blk no 30, Russell first ad to McKinney, $84.

J R Rennison et al to W G Rennison, 160 a, P W Rennison sur, $50.

Mrs Martha E Chapman to Rosana J Davis, 40 28-100 a, D J Janes sur, $1,200.

T N Steward et al to Roland Gooch, 61 1-2 a, D Anglin sur, $1,537 50-100.

W L Boyd to Geo M Hendricks release of note lien upon the tracts in Jonathan Donthit and Shaw surs.

Jeff Wilson to D E Womack et al, 84.46 ft by 193 ft, Klepper sur in town of Plano, $65.

Mantha A Scott to R H and T H Foster, release of lien existing upon 126 65-100 a, Andrew Stapp and W W Butler surs.

W J S Russell and wife to R J Steel, deed to 200 ft by 60 ft, Mary Standifer sur in McKinney.

R E Steele to W J S Russell 200 ft by 200 ft and 60 ft by 200 ft, in W J S Russell first ad to McKinney for cancellation of four notes.

W J S Russell to W R Taylor, release to lot 10, blk 7 of the Russell first ad to McKinney.

Texas Loan Agency to J G Williams, release of 26 2-3 a, James Rutherford sur.

S D Tornton and wife to C E Moore, lot 1, blk 8, in Nevada, $20.

J S and S D Heard to J J Maxey, 40 a in blk 32 in sur 12 of Collin Co school land $1,400.

J T Rice to Mrs C C Kendall and Miss J A Kendall, release of two notes lien on one half acre in Klepper sur, in Plano.

T P Turner to Thos M Baker 25 a, W W Bell sur, $100.

G W Ellis and wife to B C Childress, 1 a, Joseph Matthews sur, $50.

S P Evans and wife to C T Bledsoe, 50 a, James Hefflefinger sur, $1,500.

E T Boss to J C Tilton, release of two notes lien on lots 7 and 8 in Doss addition to Blue Ridge.

E T Doss and wife to J C Tilton, deed for lots 7 and 8 in Doss ad to Blue Ridge, $100.

J T Tilton and wife to J C Ballew, lots 7 and 8 in Doss ad to Blue Ridge, $196.

R T Graham and wife to J M Collins, deed to undivd int in 106 a, James Walling sur, 25 a, Wm Sutton sur; 30 a, Poe sur, and 23 a, Nathaniel Atterberry sur, $301.

J M Collins and wife to A V Collins, deed to their undivd, one-ninth int in the four tracts as as above described in the Walling, Wm Sutton, Poe and Nathaniel Atterberry surs, $350.

J M Collins and wife to A V Collins, all their undivd int in the estate of their father and mother in the Walling. Wm Sutton, Poe ann Nathaniel Atterberry surs, $301.

The Fire Alarm This Morning

At an early hour Wednesday a fire alarm from Dr. Throckmorton's residence in the north part of the city brought the boys quickly to their post, and Mr. Bill Blankenship's team mistook the excitement for a call for them to move and they did so without further hesitation or notice. Taking french leave of everything surrounding them, they made a brilliant dash west across the south side of the square and gave the wagon a graceful bump against the water trough that smashed the old vehicle into a sedate picture of injured innocense. Here the horses broke loose from the wagon and made a dashing "sashshey" up West Louisiana street. But had gone but a few steps when the ground hit one of them on the side and the game was at an end. In the mean time the horse to hook and ladder No. 2, on the north side of the square was showing his exquisite balking and backing qualities and seemed to think when he reached the middle of the street that he had struck the garden spot of the world and had better stop and settle down regardless of whose house went up in smoke. Jim Warden, the driver and others thought different and finally succeeded in showing the old nag a few things and persuaded him to go farther north. Hook and ladder No. 1, was on time but found that the fire had been extinguished and no harm done.

The Rebeccas Go to Van Alstyne.

In response to a cordial invitation and an earnest request of the lodge at Van Alstyne to lodge No. 85 here to attend the initiation exercises there last evening, a large crowd of the Rebeccas left on the 7:50 train for that little city. The train was about fifty minutes late and the evening was extremely cold and exceedingly disagreeable but they were all there and bent on getting pleasure out of the occasion. Upon arriving at Van Alstyne they were met at the depot by a committee from the lodge and immediately escorted to the hall where they were warmly received and welcomed by the Noble Grand and all others. After the initiation exercises and various drills, the entire company was conducted to a spacious dining hall where they were greeted with gorgeously decorated tables replete within their own beauty and loveliness, and fairly groaning under the weight of their luscious fruits and delicious dainties. Around the festive banquet board the hours flew fast and it was almost lingeringly that the delighted guests and participants bid adieu at a late hour to the splendid feast. Those attending from McKinney expressthemselves as highly pleased with their trip and say that the Van Alstyne people know exactly how to lavish their generous hospitality upon their guests and to make one and all feel welcome and at home. Those attending from here and returning this morning, with the exception of Mesdames Wiley and Jones who remained today to visit, are among the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Mangum, Mr. Geo. Hughes, Mrs. Dr. Wiley, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Nettie Jones, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Daisy Sims, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. John Church, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Nale, Mrs. Joe Cline, Mrs. Lew Crouch.

Misses Nora Reid, Lula Allison, Ona Cameron, Pearl Thornton, Ollie Plemmons, Emma Hollander, Fannie Allen, Fannie Smith.

Special Notice to Tax Payers.

The new law requires that all taxes be paid on or before the 31st day of January.

The tax collector is forced by this law to add ten per cent penalty to all taxes that are not paid by that date, and is forced to collect the penalty and report it.

I hope that all tax payers will settle their taxes on or before the above date as I will be compelled by the law to collect the penalty from all who fail to settle by that time.

YANCY POWELL,
3-1m Tax Collector Collin Co.

Woman Detective.

Mrs. Cora Henner, who was chief of the women detectives at the World's Fair, is to take charge of a similar department at Paris Exposition in 1900. Her personally-made [illegible] Chicago, and she has 95 detectives working under her direction. She will take 100 to Paris.—Ex.

CULBERSON IS THE SENATOR.

Ex-Governor Charles A. Culberson Succeeds Senator Mills in the Senate.

HE WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

There Was No Opposition to Mr. Culberson Being Made the Senator from Texas.

THE ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

John Kean Successful in New Jersey, but in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia No Elections Resulted.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Ex-Governor Chas. A Culberson will succeed Senator Roger Q Mills in the United States senate. This was demonstrated by the house and senate yesterday which voted separately. In each Mr. Culberson was selected by acclamation.

He had no opposition for the position, not even the Populists giving an honorary vote to one of their party.

The legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow at noon and ratify the election.

Hon Barry Miller made the nominating speech in the senate and Hon. Dudley G. Wooten in the house.

Wide Apart In Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—The sixth joint ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Quay, republican, 106; Jenks, Democrat, 80; Dalzell, Republican, 15; Irvin, Republican, 3; Stewart, Republican, 8; Huff, Republican, 5; C. W. Stone, Republican, 8; C. E. Smith, Republican, 1; Tubbs, Republican, 2; Rice, Republican, 2; Crow, Republican, 8; Markle, Republican, 2; Downing, Republican, 2; Widener, Republican, 2; Benjamin Thale, Republican, 1. Necessary to a choice, 120; paired, 12; absent without pairs, 2. No election.

John Kean Elected.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The two houses of the legislature balloted separately at, noon yesterday for United States senator. John Kean, Republican, received 14 votes in the senate and 37 in the house. James Smith, Jr., Democrat, received 7 in the senate and 22 in the house. This elects Kean.

Deadlock in California.

Sacramento, Jan. 25.—The senatorial deadlock still continues. There was no evidence of importance brought out so far by the special committee of investigation of legislative scandals.

Vote in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—The legislature took one ballot for senator. No choice was made.

Cincinnati to Be Overhauled.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cruiser Cincinnati, which has just arrived from Cuba via Hampton Roads, has gone into the dock at the navy yard. She will be overhauled and have several alterations made in her interior equipment.

The Raleigh, her sister ship, is on her way home from the Asiatic station and is to undergo the same sort of alterations as the Cincinnati.

Both cruisers are of a type that the naval authorities regard as unsuitable for modern service.

Losses at Springfield.

Nashville, Jan. 25.—The losses by fire at Springfield, Tenn., are between $70,000 and $75,000, with insurance of $43,000. Six buildings, including the National bank and the People's bank and the largest dry goods store in the town, were burned.

Another Holdup Near Maryville.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 25.—Another holdup has taken place near Maryville. W. L. Jones, head salesman of a dry-goods company, and James Lawton were coming into town in a cab and as they passed under the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway bridge, [illegible] distance east of town, a lone highwayman stepped out and at the point of a revolver, compelled the driver to halt. He then ordered Jones to [illegible] the bridge, [illegible] on the opposite side of the road, and then ordered Lawton to [illegible] having their pockets relieved of $10 he was ordered to [illegible] and disappeared

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Filipinos Charge Fraud and Suspect the Commission of Being a Ruse.

THE INSURGENTS DRAFTING MEN.

Every Available Male Is Being Recruited and Armed Depots Being Established.

HAVE MANY MEN NOW UNDER ARMS;

It Is Claimed They Have Fifty Maxim Guns at Malolos, Some Being Secured Very Recently from Unknown Sources.

Manila, Jan. 20, via Hong Kong, Jan. 25.—The Independencia has issued a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebellion. It comments upon the appointment of the commission and says:

"The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They believe the commission is a ruse to gain time until they have accumulated formibable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty."

The Independencia then alleges that all the commissioners are partisans of colonial expansion and incidently assert that the archbishop also favors annexation, "with the sole object of gaining the sympathies of the winning side, immaterial which, in the interest of the religious corporations."

The Filipinos of Caloocan and Gegalangin, mistaking salutes exchanged between British and German warships on Jan. 18, moved 3000 men to the front in order of battle, covering the adjacent country, but they did not attack the American lines."

Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited and arms depots are being established at San Bardino, Union, Trididad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies, and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice.

There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military authorities, but they are united on the question of independence.

It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having recently acquired.

The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively on the side of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confident of the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of [illegible] the part of the Americans at Manila.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The ballot for United States senator resulted as follows:

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Several Bills Were Disposed of and Many Were Introduced.

Austin, Jan. 25.—The election of senator was the main feature before the legislature yesterday. Mr. Culberson receiving all the votes in the senate and 115 out of the 118 in the house.

In the senate the Wayland's bill, appropriating $10,000 to pay for publishing the constitutional amendments proposed by the Twenty-fifth legislature, was passed under the suspension of the

The bill providing for the transfer of marriage license from county to the district clerks, was killed by a vote of 23 to 3.

Mr. Terrell's bill, which provides for pay of witnesses who attend court in a case where a change of venue is had, and also pay of witnesses before grand juries was passed after some changes were made.

Tarver's resolution providing for the reinterment of Big Foot Wallace was laid before the house and discussed; numerous unimportant amendments being offered. It was finally passed.

The resolution of Mr. Wooten relating to the stamp duty was taken up, discussed at length and referred to the proper committee.

A report from the committee on privileges and elections declaring Bennett entitled to his seat in the house was adopted.

Numerous bills were introduced in both houses.

Shot for Trying to Enter a House.

Salem, Mo., Jan. 25.—James Martin was shot and probably fatally wounded at the house of Mary Armstrong, where, it is claimed by the woman, he was trying to forcibly enter. The Armstrong family consists of Mary and two children, one of which was very sick. About 2 o'clock in the morning the family was disturbed by two men who attempted to gain admission; two shots were fired, the first one, after passing through the door, struck Martin in the right breast. The other shot was fired after the door was opened, and went wild. Martin's chance for recovery is doubtful.

Resignations Accepted.

Brussels, Jan. 25.—A royal decree has been published accepting the resignations of Premier M. DeSmet de Naeyer and Minister of Industry and Labor M. Nyssens. The same decree appoints M. Liebaert and Cooreman, both members of the chamber of deputies to succeed them. M. Smet de Naeyer has been appointed minister state. The resignations of the ministers was caused by differences with King Leopold on the question of the introduction of the electoral system, which the king advocates.

Gillett May Settle.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—C. R. Troxel, attorney for Grant C. Gillett, ex-millionaire cattle king, and James H. Arnold, of Kansas City, one of the heavy creditors of Gillett, have arrived here from Chihuahua, Mex. Arnold stated tonight that negotiations with Gillett looking to a settlement of the affairs with his creditors were now under way and everything pointed to satisfactory arrangements being completed before March 1, when Gillett will return to his home in Kansas. Arnold leaves for Kansas City and Troxel will return to Chihuahua.

Reddock Under Arrest.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25.—Martin L. Reddock, the absconding postmaster of Yazoo City, Miss., was arrested here and will be taken back to Mississippi, where he is under indictment in the Federal court for embezzlement of post-office funds. Reddock does not deny that he is wanted and says he is willing to return without a requisition. He admits that he is about $2100 short. He [illegible] politics.

Rice as Wife Slayer.

Williamstown, Jan. 25.—One of the most [illegible]

Clothing--Clothing!

Great Reductio

We have on hand 600 or 700 Fall and Wi
Suits for Men, Youths and Children,

ALL NICE AND STYLISH.

We have determined to close them out, and in order to do so will make a reduction of

25 PER CENT

These suits are all marked in plain figures at former prices, from which we deduct one fourth. DON'T fail to see them and make an early selection. Respectfully,

M. ARON & CO.

city broke out in the Osterhout building, a large 4-story brick structure, and before the flames were under control the great building was in ruins. Total loss placed at $225,080.

Losing Hope for the Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The supporters of the senate general bill for the government of Hawaii as a territory of United States is growing [illegible] ious over the prospects. The crowded condition of the calendar, the apparent indifference to Hawaiian legislation they [illegible] the bill may not receive [illegible] adjournment and they [illegible] not, there will be a mo[illegible] dition of affairs on the islands [illegible] came a part of the union [illegible] tion of the Newlands resolution [illegible] last.

The Eagan Courtmartial.

Washington, Jan. 25.—General Merritt and most of the members of the courtmartial which will hear the charges against Gen. Eagan are in the city. The court met at the Ebbitt House today and it is not expected that more than two or three days will be necessary to complete its work.

Alger Will Testify.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Alger will testify before the war investigating committee. The committee wants to determine his responsibility.

Another Penitentiary Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Attorney General Briggs has recommended to congress that $750,000 be appropriated in the sundry civil bill for a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 25.—Each house of the legislature voted for United States senator to succeed Clarence D. Clark. Only two nominations were made, Clark by the Republicans and Congressman J. Osborne by the Democrats. In the senate 34 votes were cast for Clark and 5 for Osborne. In the house, Clark received 34 votes, Osborne 3. Total, Clark 47, Osborne 3.

One Needs Two, the Other Three.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—As the senatorial situation presents itself when the joint ballot is taken today, N. B. Scott, the Republican caucus nominee, will have 47 votes, two less than is necessary to elect him, and John L. McGraw, the Democratic candidate, will have 46.

W. M. Stewart Elected.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 25.—William M. Stewart was selected United States senator on joint ballot, receiving nine votes in the senate and 15 in the assembly. Newlands name was not presented for nomination.

No Change in Delaware.

Dover, Jan. 25.—The eleventh ballot for United States senator taken by the general assembly of Delaware showed practically no change.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 25—24.—Ever since the brutal assault on Bob Posey by a negro at Commerce, there has been a feeling of enmity growing in the town against the negro inhabitants.

Wash Holland is here from Commerce and said that he had been taken out and whipped Saturday night and beaten over the head with pistols. He recognized some of the whitecappers as leading young men of the town, but dare not tell who they are, as they threatened him with death if he told and he believes they will kill him should he tell. Three other negroes were whipped at the same time.

The negroes are greatly excited and it is stated that nearly 100 had left the place through fear. Assistant County Attorney Garrett was in Commerce Monday on the matter and saw 38 negroes at the depot waiting to leave on the train. Nineteen came to Greenville.

The county officers are investigating the matter and complaints will probably be filed at once against some of the

Whitecap gentry. Lawful [illegible] deprecate these acts.

Fields, the negro [illegible]

Washington has nominated the following masters:

Joseph T. Labit, Abbeville, La.
John H. Cook, Ellisville, Miss.
D. C. Blosso, Atoka, I. T.
F. F. Myers, Davis, I. T.
Louis Weete, Columbus, Tex.
F. A. Schaefer, Georgetown, Tex.
F. A. Davis, Gonzales, Tex.
Otto Heile, New Braunfels, Tex.
William Hurley, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 25.—When the senate convened yesterday, Mr. Gallinger had a resolution passed which he intimated might show scandal in connection with the management of the Washington asylum in this city, the responsibility of which he frankly placed at the door of congress. It provided for an investigation of the asylum by a committee of the District of Columbia.

Senator Lodge then addressed the senate on policy expansion. He was followed by Senator Clay of Georgia, on the same subject.

Mr. Hoar, replying to the statemen of Mr. Teller, declared Mr. Teller's quotation from Webster fell far short from fitting the present case. He wanted especially to know whether the Filipinos were to be regarded as citizens or as subjects, having right of trial by jury right of habeas corpus, etc., enjoyed by people of this country. It is essential he said, that this point be definitely defined, and Mr. Hoar complained that the supporters of the treaty had been found unwilling to make this point clear to the country.

Ate Glass and Died.

Gatesville, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Davis, Tuffendor, who was [illegible] insane [illegible] and was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

...AL NEWS.

...ngs of Interest ...ocrat's]

...tle Norma ... is quite ... today.

...icture framing done in latest ...le at City Drug Store,

Equal privilege to all at the ...ickel Store.

The Fair for Tinware.

First class meals and lunches ...erved at Tom McMennamy's.

Miss Moulden of Plano is visit...ng Mrs. Wallace Hughston.

The Nickel Store for satisfac...ion.

Buy your drugs and medicines ... year at City Drug Store.

Farmers, you can get plenty to ...at at Tom McMennamy's.

The Fair for Notions.

To subdue Nervous Irritability, ...euralgia. Hysteria, St. Vitus' ...nce, use Simmons Squaw Vine ...ne or Tablets.

After a few hours snow the ...louds dispersed and today has ...een clear and cold.

Goostree & Houston—ever af...able—ever faithful and ever sup...lied with good groceries.

Best paint on earth, guaran...ed: Sherwin & Williams. Sole ...gency. City Drug Store.

Go to J. E. Wiley for your ...roceries. Morrow Block, op...osite post office.

For overworked girls and fee...le women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are Nature's ...reatest boon.

The side walks had their "mat ...nd nee" performance this morn...g—which was highly entertain...g and interesting.

Remember the Nickel Store ...ns next door to the post of ...

...CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

...tative Bromo Quinine Tablets. ...gists refund money if it fails to ...25c The genuine has L. B. Q. ... tablet.

...dow glass, all sizes and ...t City Drug Store.

...u have catarrh don't dally ...ocal remedies, but purify ...rich your blood with Hoods ...arilla.

...ember, T. J. Melton has ...resh, pure groceries, cheap.

...gloomy and nervous, and ...r on the dark side of things ...ous Liver Medicine, and the ... will disappear.

...ember we club THE DEMO... with Texas Farm & Ranch ...h papers for $1.50.

... Fair for cheap rates on ...nd ends in queensware.

...e me a share of your pa...ge. Good Goods, low ..., fair dealing. J. E. Wiley.

...Anthony ex-postmaster of Promise City, ...ays: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure ...matism, and two doses of it did me ...od than any medicine I ever took. Sold ...th Bros Druggists. No 4 East Side Square

...e old year has passed away, ...new year finds Goostree & ...ton still supplied with a ...ine of groceries.

...nta Claus did not get all the ...y toys and useful articles the Nickel Store, there's ...something for you at a very ...nable price.

...st old Rye Whiskey, Pure ... fine for grip. City Drug ...e.

...r. J.G.Davis is on the streets ...y, after a severe seige of the ...pe. Mrs. Davis if now quite ...of the same malady.

...on't hesitate to visit the Nick...tore. You will be very wel...e.

...he Fair welcomes you.

...ceries! Groceries!! Grocer... Full weight—cheap and ...oostree & Houston.

... McKinney who has ...iends and relatives ...ys, returned to ... today.

...orry, cure ...freshing ...Vine ...quaw ...

... southearst corner ...

...few doses of Dr. M. A. Sim...ons Liver Medicine will do ...re for a weak stomach than a ...olonged course of any other ...edicine.

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Straight Interest.
Rates to meet the times.
No Commissions Charged.
Loans from $250 upwards.
Loans payable in installments to suit borrowers. No delay.
MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND.
Save Money by applying direct to

ROBERT RALSTON,
221 Commerce st, Dallas, Texas.

Why do you see the name of Goostree & Houston so often in these columns?—Because their extensive trade justifies them in advertising.

Supt. W. M. Erwin is at his office this week after spending last week among the schools of the county which he says are in a flourishing condition.

I have the freshest stock of Groceries in town and bought right for cash—give me a call. J. E. Wiley, opposite post office. next door to S. Weisman.

When you are in the city and hungry call at the Star Restaurant, near the southeast corner of the square.

The Fair for nails.

Mr. J. Day, watch and clock repairer has moved from the old Examiner stand to South Tennessee street, south of C. C. Bank.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Goostree & Houston are busy but "Keep a shovin' an' a push-in'" and you will get exactly what you want,

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy retur... last evening from a visit to he... sister at Taylor, with whom she attended the inaugural exercises of Gov. Sayers at Austin.

Women's Complexion depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr M. A. Simmons Liver medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and kidney and secures the blessings of good digestion.

Just received large shipment of new wall papers from factory, new and pretty at City Drug Store.

Don't be imposed upon—don't impose upon others—this rule brings success to Goostree & Houston.

For onion sets, garden seed, call on T. J. Melton the groceryman.

Good meals, lunches and lodging at Tom McMennamy's, 1st door east of J. P. Dowell.

50 different kind cough and la grippe medicines at City Drug Store.

Take your produce to Goostree & Houston and while there compare their groceries with those of their competitors.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists No. 4. East Side Square.

For La grippe remedies go to City Drug Store.

In the last issue of the Texas School Magazine, that Journal editorially compliments very highly the work that is being done among the teachers by Supt. W. M. Erwin of this county.

Morning sickness, or Nausea from Pregnancy, is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

J. A. Russell, proprietor of the Star Restaurant will give you a good square meal or lunch. Call and see him when you are in town.

Look out for my ad. on Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Field and Garden Seeds. J. E. Wiley, opposite post office.

T. J. Melton is the old stand by in the grocery trade. Don't fail to see him when you want anything in the grocery line.

If you need stovewood see D. F. Duley at Allison's wagon yard. He will sell anykind of wood, elm ash, oak, etc. Orders filled on short notice, and satisfactorily.

The planting season is nearly here—remember T. J. Melton can sell you potatoes, onion sets and garden seed cheap.

Mrs. E. P. Gullett Dead.

At her home on South Church street this morning at half past six o'clock, Mrs. Dr. Gullett, after many months of intense suffering, passed into the eternal beyond. She died happily and peacefully. With her children and friends by her bed side she sweetly and silently sank into that deep dead sleep, that knows no waking! No coming back!

Mrs. Gullett has lived in McKinney for many years, her husband, Dr. Gullett, has been dead for several years and since his death she has lived quietly and peacefully with her children, a son and daughter, who with her legion of friends are left to mourn her death. The Courier extends condolence to the heart broken relatives in their hour of grief and sorrow. Funeral from the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

Mr. John Rush Dead.

Again we regret that it becomes our sad task to record another name to the ever increasing death roll of our city. Mr. John Rush who has lived here for many years passed away very suddenly at his home in North McKinney last night. About midnight he was up and put some fuel in the stove and was returning to his bed when he fell to the floor helpless. He was tenderly assited to his bed where he quietly expired in about an hour. He leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his death. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Wood Lawn cemetery.

How many among our readers are interested in Art? How many are aware of the fact that dwelling in our midst are true artists? The writer was extremely pleased and gratified w... iting at the home o... townsman, R. V... behold the...

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...are aware of ...

"The Y... season course... night by Dr. ... distinguished le... ley is a man of ... tion, having delivered some of his famous lectures over seven hundred times. His subject last night was 'What is a Man Worth?' and the speaker held his audience for nearly two hours with magnetic power. Many of his best points were humorously illustrated and often brought storms of ... and yet it could not be said the sole object of the speaker was to make people laugh. He impressed the audience with the fact that he had something to say and knew how to say it. The lecture was a happy combination of wisdom, pathos, wit and humor."—St. Joseph Mo. Gazette.

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W. C. Benson of Edith, Texas, sends us $2.00 for The Democrat together with his well wishes and the statement that he is in the "Middle of the road." Thanks.

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To get a pair of pants out of our factory that are not perfect in every detail is next to impossible. Of course, once in a while we'll miss a flaw. To cover such a possibility we put a printed guarantee in the pocket of each pair. If you find a fault that we missed you can get another pair or your money back. Thus the BUCKSKIN BREECHES are as near perfection in pants as is possible.

N. W, Davis of McKinney is a new subscriber to The Democrat.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as tha damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken intepnally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WEDNESDAY

Allen Murchison of Plano is in the city.

Col. DeArmond is in Dallas on business.

Miss Johnnie Griffin is quite sick at her home.

Miss Myrtie Largent is visiting in Dallas this week.

Atty L. C, Clifton of Farmersville is courting in our city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Melton's special sales mean something to you. Don't miss them.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson is better today, after a severe seige of the Lagrippe.

Mrs. A. B. Mayes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Greer, at Rhea Mills.

A long distance telephone is being placed in Sheriff Pafford's office today.

Our little city is quiet today and few things are transpiring of a newsy nature.

Miss Nellie Bagley who has been visiting in Denton county has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy are rejoicing over a new comer at their home—It's a boy.

Miss Stella Eubanks who has been quite sick for some time is reported rapidly convalescing,

The water works ditching force are going north on church street today with rapid progress.

W. S. Knight stopped over here a few hours last evening enroute to Dallas. He will return this evening.

The Business College is progressing nicely and already pupils from afar are entering and and those attending appear highly pleased with the work.

Rev. Hill of Greenville conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Gullett this morning, and quite a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to its last resting place in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Mr. James Moore of Lampassas has arrived here and will enter Warren's Business College today. This fact proves how effectual the college is being advertised ...d that soon it will possess a ...ge patronage of which the ... will be proud.

...of Letters

...unclaimed in the ... McKinney, Tex. ... which, if unclaimed, ...ks, will be sent to ... Office at Washing...

...LADIES.

...ary J

Hayes, Della
Hawthorne, Flossie
Lynsey, Susie
McGill, Vira
Milligan, Mattie
Slittie, Chlist
Simpson, Cissie
Simmons, Mandy
Tucker, Lula J
Walker, Nettie
White, Minnie

GENTLEMEN.

Brooks, Panal
Cannedy, Stephen D
Carnes, J H
Curtis, J T
Davis, Jake
Duval, J P
Dugan, R C
Graves, Wm I
Kellum, T J
McGuffen, Sam
Mitchell, Andrew W
Newsome, B E
Neal, Alfred
Neal, A W
Oney, Will D
Parker, J P
Pullen, W B
Robertson, W A
Roberts, Lave
Rutledge, Ellen
Simley, Frank
Scott, J W
Scott, B A
Stubblefield, W P
Smith, D D
Williams, Bon.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Letter From Roswell.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 22 '99.
Ed Courier, Dear Sir—Not seeing anything from Roswell in some time, I will try and give you a few dots. I have seen several McKinney people lately. Mr. Walden was up to see me last Sunday. Mack Harris arrived Friday evening and likes this county well. Mr. Walcott has moved up to the —— hill, a much higher place than his former home. Otto Hedgcoxe is still boring wells since his return from McKinney.

I saw Quince Cummings Saturday evening. He had a good supply of shot and shell which he said was wild cat preventine. There are wolves, coyottes, wild cats, ducks, geese and other things too numerous to mention here. The last snow we had I went fishing and caught several nice Bass fish but threw them back, saved a ten pound bucket of pearch, and killed six ducks during the time I was fishing. So you see there is good sport in this line here.

The Pecos Valley railroad will be connected about the first of February and then the people from that country can come here much cheaper. With best wishes for the success of the Courier, I am most respectfully,

E. B. THOMPSON.

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Notes From Over...

...h Grove Pickups.

Mrs. Charlie Cox is very sick.

Uncle Mark Cartar is on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Moore is smproving his farm by putting up a patent wire fence.

Mr. Bill Pistole visited his parents, near Enlow school house, Saturday night.

The farmers are now busy clearing up their ground preparatory for the coming crop.

Messrs. Henry Hall and Jim Smith of Vineland visited friends in this community Sunday.

There will be singing at the Grove every Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed themselves at a dance at Mr. Ed Saunders' Tuesday night.

Mr. Garland and Bob Carter, two young men of our midst, have gone to Arkansas to spend the summer.

Mr. Burkett, who has resided in this community for quite a number of years, has moved on his farm, in the Trinity neighborhood.

Mr. Gannaway and wife of Long View, Tenn., and Misses Bettie and Laura Wallace of McKinney are visiting at Mr. Chas. Moore's. LEHTE.

Lucas Locals.

Lucas, Jan. 23, 1899.

Mrs. Virgie White is on the sick list.

John Bowman and wife have the grippe.

Many others are on the sick list but not down.

Dr. Armstrong has the grippe but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Laura Scott is very sick but was some better yesterday afternoon.

Your correspondent visited the school last Friday evening and heard some interesting speeches by the children. It is a conceded fact that we have the best school in the county—we being judges.

We had the pleasure of attending Sunday School at Blythe's Chapel yesterday afternoon. The lessons were well recited and the song service highly interesting. Supt. Gallagher was at his best and felt greatly encouraged.

White's Grove Whittlings.

Jan. 23rd, '99.

Sam Grainup and family visited here Sunday.

Prof. G. H. Chance visited Climax Sunday.

Mr. Slater and Family visited at Climax Sunday.

Mr. Sperry is convalescing after a seige of the grippe.

The grippe has subsided to some extent in this community.

The Sunday school and singing school at this place is progressing nicely.

On last Tuesday, Jan 17, at 11:45, surrounded by relatives and friends, the sweet spirit of Miss Mary Sperry was wafted away into the sweet beyond. She had been sick only a few days of pneumonia. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, was 17 years of age and to know her was to love her. The remains were interred at Pecan Grove cemetery Thursday.

From Bowlby.

Jan. 18, 1899.

Farmers are very much behind with their work owing to so much rain, but it has been a great help to the wheat which is growing nicely now.

Last Friday J. A. Crutcher went to McKinney and made up something near 12 dollars in groceries and cash for Uncle George Wright who got his house burned a short time ago and which was very much appreciated by him.

Lemmie Foster of McKinney was in our midst last Sunday.

Rev. Morgan filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday. He has been chosen by the Baptist for another year as their pastor. Eld. Jobe will preach at this place next Sunday.

There was at any school at this place last Friday on account of Prof. Cross attending the teachers normal. He is getting along with his school nicely.

Mr. Hudson is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. B. Brakebill was dangerously sick a few days ago with which the doctors pronounced palpitation of the heart but we are glad to say is improving now.

Mr. Moore has moved with his family to McKinney to live.

Last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Bob O'Brien and Miss Julia Burrus were united in marriage.

Bob Duncan came in from the Territory one day last week.

Walter Sympkyns has moved with his family to Denton county to make his future home.

Little Roxie Potts has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Otenhouse spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Doc Hill of McKinney recently.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westfall, a fine girl on the 12th, inst.

One of Mr. Will Rane's ... boys is very sick with fever. CENTRAL.

Fairfield Fancies.

Mr. Jim Wells is still on the sick list.

G. G. Thompson is carpentering in South McKinney.

Jack Younce recovered his stray horse a few days ago.

R. L. Rav and family visited east of McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson and children of Russellville visited friends here Sunday.

T. C. Reedy has returned from the country where he has been engaged in building wire fence.

Cliff Emerson, Plymouth Rock chicken breeder, of the city was here hunting fine birds of that breed Saturday.

Altoga Anthems.

Jan. 24, '99.

J. W. Lindsey has moved into his new home.

Dr. Ellis of Wood Co., will locate here soon.

L. B. Collins and wife were in McKinney yesterday.

Wheat crops in this part of the county bid fair for a good yield.

Rucker & Co. sold 42 bales of cotton at McKinney Friday for 5.44.

Dr. Hu...nter will go to Melissa soon, where ...he will practice medicine in the futu...re.

C. H. Warden and W. F. Cameron with their famil...ies visited Stiff's Chapel Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Dunn of Greenv...ille filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

The Altoga Cemetery Association met last Tuesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Misses Ida Boyer and Ethel Belew of Johnson community attended Sunday school at this place Sunday afternoon.

Dave Watkins attended the entertainment at Mrs. Grisham's near Wombles Store, Friday night. He reports a splendid time.

Monday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, Mr. W. M. Mantooth's house was discovered on fire. It had already gained such headway that the roof was falling in on one of the rooms. The strong north wind that was blowing caused it to burn faster, so it was only a short time until it was reduced to ashes. The inmates all escaped unhurt except Mr. Mantooth who had his face and hands burned slightly. Some of the bedding and clothes were saved but the greater part of all household goods were burned. They have the sympathy of all.

QUIEN SABE?

Wasting Time.

Successful men and women never waste time. They have not enough of it for present urgent use. The days are too short for them; dinner comes too soon; they could use more time than they have to good advantage. They believe with the great Franklin, "If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality."

For the aspiring and progressive person there is much to do and no time to waste about it, either.

The best workers in the world are those who give some time each day to healthful reading. Good reading has made scholars, philosophers and statesmen out of common laborers. Education is always desirable. Reading stimulates and inspires, and makes for health and happiness. Don't waste precious time!

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT DALLAS. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In The Matter of the Estate of George Goldberg, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY—NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF CREDITORS.

To The Creditors of George Goldberg, Bankrupt: Take Notice,

That the affairs of said estate are ready to be closed, and in pursuance thereof a final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt has been, this day, ordered to be held at the United States District Court room in the city of Dallas, Texas, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1899; unless such number of the creditors of said bankrupt shall otherwise request as is required by the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy.

EUGENE MARSHALL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
At Dallas, Texas, in said District January 18, 1899.

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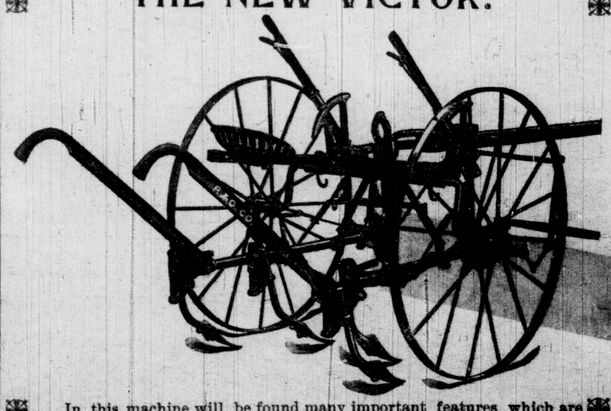

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An underground telegraph cable is being laid between London and Birmingham, England. It will lie two and one-half feet underground, and will be 105 miles long and constructed in a most substantial manner. Seventy-six insulated copper wires are encased in lead, making the diameter two and one-half inches. This is then drawn through an iron pipe three inches in diameter. Every five miles the cable comes out of the ground into a testing box, where there is also a device for pumping heated air through the conducting pipe to remove any moisture which might find its way through the lead casing. Wires will never be "down" on this line on account of a blizzard.

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...Columbia, Havana, Cuba, ...15, 1899.—Since the death of Col. Mabry on the 5th inst., conditions have changed considerably for the 1st Texas. However, few of the changes are attributed to that cause.

The city of Havana is in a condition of unrest to a certain extent and no passes are given to enlisted men to visit the city on business or otherwise. Nevertheless many of the boys obtain citizens clothes and pass the lines as civilians. As a result, of course, we have plenty of men on the rock piles.

No regiments in the 1st division have drilled since we landed here, and it is thought that we will not drill till we shall have taken our turn on provost in the city.

Business in all lines is picking up rapidly and Spanish money is finding its way into banks or back to Spain.

A great majority of the commercial agents and prospectors here now are Americans, and it can easily be seen that the time is not far distant when American capital will control, if not consume, the entire trade of this island.

Cuban labor to a considerable extent is being employed about the camps and government works, which is a great relief to the soldier and a great help to the Cubans.

The members of Co. E. were treated to a surprise yesterday afternoon when Robt Walden and Jilson Harrison of McKinney, and discarged members of this company, walked into the company street. They came over on a Galveston steamer. The boys received a hearty welcome from all the company save the captain, who still begrudges them their good fortune in getting out. He refused to allow them to lodge with the company, but fortunately their friends in Company A., from Houston received them with open arms. Both the boys went to work at the 1st brigade corral this morning, where they are getting good wages—$40 per month.

Private Ed Stephenson was honorably discharged here last week.

The sickness in camp is almost exclusively the effect of drinking Cuban "booze." The effect it has on the mind and body is simply wonderful. After the drug takes effect one is a raving maniac until they fall in a swoon.

From the preparations being made at the military cemetery the authorities must anticipate a heavy death rate. A heavy force of Cubans are employed digging graves. The graves are merely long ditches without partitions. About 15 of this command have been buried since we arrived. They are interred in metalic coffins so their relatives can have the remains sent home at any time. The U. S. now have full controll of the portal lines in Cuba and are running them much on the same plan as in the states.

Havana enjoys five mails per week from the U. S.

My general knowledge of the city is as yet limited but I think that within another week we can secure passes to visit the city.

C. C. W.

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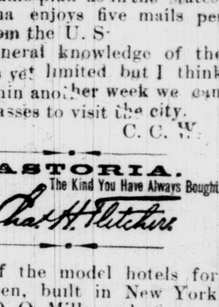
One of the model hotels for single men, built in New York City by D. O. Mills, and so managed that it promises to be self-supporting, is nine stories high and holds fifteen hundred and sixty sleeping-rooms, all of which front the street or one of the open courts. It is elegantly finished and furnished, with every desirable improvement and comfort; and its patrons get bed and board, with the free use of library, reading-rooms and baths, for fifty to seventy-five cents a day. There is no bar, and a visitor gets the impression that the men are clean, orderly and self-respecting. The scheme of Mr. Mills includes three of these hotels, with the possibility of another for women. —Youth's Companion.

WOMAN'S WORK.



An apt old adage declares that woman's work is never done. This is true of the housewife's manifold duties and approximately true of the thousands who work all day in factories and stores and half the night in making and mending their own clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to stand the strain of overwork and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weaknesses and irregularities that are the bane of womankind. The symptoms of such derangements are insufficient or excessive menstruation, headache, backache, neuralgia, leucorrhœa, displacements and extreme nervousness amounting in many cases to hysteria. The use of morphine is dangerous and examinations by male physicians are painful and unpleasant.

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Catarrh is an American disease.

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Mr. Jacob Griffin, Elmer, Mich., writes: "I was very nervous and unable to work. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na and am entirely well."

Esther Luther, Franklinsville, N. C., says: "I took your Pe-ru-na for deafness can hear now as well as I ever could."

Avg. Tryloff, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes: "I had la grippe and it left me with a terrible cough. I took Pe-ru-na and was cured."

Mrs. E. Guest, Kearney, Buffalo Co., Neb., writes: "I took your Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and can say that I am now entirely cured of it."

H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., says: "I had running ears. It was so offensive I excluded myself from all society. After I had borne it fourteen years I read Dr. Hartman's book called 'The Ills of Life.' I took seventeen dollars' worth of his remedies and am entirely cured."

Smallpox at Fort Thomas.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—There are now two cases of smallpox in the pest house at Fort Thomas, Ky. Private Nest was stricken three days ago and another case developed Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Carefully compiled by C. W. Noyes, abstracter, McKinney, Texas).

W H Ingalls and wife to R L Barnum, deed to 100 ft by 169 1-2 ft in block 8, in Lebanon, $300.

W M Weaver and others to Claude Mathews, deed to 138 ft by 80 ft in Klepper sur in Plano, $650.

W M Weaver and others to E A Carpenter, deed to 138 tt by 80 ft in Klepper sur in Plano, $350.

J. B. Stiff and wife to J P Nenney, lot in McKinney, consideration one dollar and to perfect title.

J P Nenney and wife to T W Erwin, lot [illegible] ft by 88 4-10 ft in bt 32 in Wm Davis survey in McKinney, $375, paid.

J. H. Bauman, Jr., to Green R Bishop, release of lien existing upon 160 acres of land as recorded in book 66, page 112 Collin Co deed records.

R R Parker by trustee to Jesse Shain, 90 1-3 acres in the M R Roberts sur $750.

Olney Davis to J L Colquit, release of vendor's lien existing upon lot 104 1-4 ft by 104 1-6 ft in Plano.

Olney Davis and wife to J L Colquitt deed to lot 50 by 104 1-6 ft of Beck sur in Plano $600.

J L Colquitt and wife to R H Crawford deed to lot 104 1-6 ft by 104 1-4 of Beck sur in Plano $560.

County Judge Collin Co to J W Goodnight, two tracts in Collin co school sur No 12 being 9 38-100 acres and 7 46-100 acres $87.30.

Jas S Shipley from J W Goodnight and wife, 7 46-100 acres in Collin Co school sur No 12, $214 60.

Tisdale Spencer to W A Wells release of vendor's lien upon a tract two chains wide across two lots of land in the B J Naugle sur.

W A Wells and wife, to James W Goodnight, 8 13-100 a, B J Naugle sur, $406.50.

James S Shipley to J W Goodnight, two lots 4 chains by 2 1-2 chains, each in the B J Naugle sur, $214 60-100.

John H Harrigton to R L McMeans, release of two notes, lien upon one A of land, lot 2 in Kendrick 1st add to Plano in the Jos Klepper sur.

R L McMeans and wife to W C Jasper, lot 2 in Kendrick 1st add to Plano, $3,000.

J L Franklin to P H Henger 25 ft off west end of lot 10, block 8, in town of Allen, $7.50.

W J S Russell and wife to W E Elmore 140 ft x 185 feet in Mary Standifer sur, being lots 30, 31 and 32, block 15, in Russell first add to McKinney, $450.

A H Burns, sr, to W H Foster 60A in the J J Turnham sur, $1,000.

H C Herndon and wife to Walter B. Harrison undivided one half interest in lot 19, block 6, and lot 18, block 6, in Wm Davis sur, $1200.

Mrs R C Lile to A B Hamilton one seventh int. in the lands in Wms Warden, John Cunningham, Ben White and Henry Hahu surs, $512.

Mary B Brooke to W T Brooke and wife 66a in the G B Pilant sur, release of vender's lien existing upon the same.

W T Brooke and wife to W B Newsome deed to 66a in G B Pilant sur, $1980.

Mrs T J Collingsworth to F M Collingsworth deed to 110a in B M Craig sur, $3850.

H P Cook to W C Cook deed to 49 83-100a in the S D Terry sur, $1046.

J E Jones to W C Cook lots 1 2, 3 and 4 in block 27 in town of Copevillei $125.

Jas W Montgomery and wife to W Cook deed to 59a in the Willis Roberts sur, $2300.

B W Giles to Jas B Harris release of lien existing upon north half of 87a in the Wm McNeal sur.

S J Mathews to H J Wade release of lien existing upon 97a in the Wm McNeal sur.

At the Churches.

Sunday was spent by the most of our people at some of the churches. The weather was superb. The sky was clear, the sun shone bright and warm, and a gentle southern breeze made one think of spring time. The church bells rang out in their resonant tones at the usual hour and the Sunday Schools at the different churches were all well attended.

At the Presbyterian church services (held in the court house) by Rev. Richardson was attended morning and evening by large crowds.

Rev. Casey at the Methodist church preached two splendid sermons to large congregations with two accessions to the church.

Eld. G. A. Faris of Gainesville the new pastor at the Christian church had large congregations and his sermons were eloquent and logical.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. S. E. Lawler of Alvarado preached two splendid sermons to attentive and well pleased congregations.

Dr. King occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church in his usual charming and entertaining manner, and his congregations were large and attentive.

At the St. Peters Episcopal church Rev. J. Orson Miller preached two splendid sermons which were highly enjoyed by his congregations. Thus passed the sacred Sabbath in our little city.

Mrs. A. C. Hutchins, the widow of the late ex-Confederate who died here several weeks ago, leaving his family in destitute circumstances, wishes the public to know that she will take washing, ironing and plain sewing, for the support of her family. Those feeling inclined to assist in this manner a helpless destitute woman, will kindly leave their work at Mr. Persohn, the milk man, and will receive promt attention. She will be very much appreciated as we do not forget the unfortunates who [illegible] sistance.

Hon. John R. [illegible] duced a resolution [illegible] ture instructing our [illegible] and senators to vote dependence of the [illegible] requiring them to [illegible] penses of the war [illegible] Farmersville Times.

NEWS [illegible]

James L. Flood, son of the famous California bonanza king, will marry Miss Maud L. Fitz of Kansas City, Mo.

Laurence Pullian gave himself up at Stockton, Cal., saying he was wanted at Asheville, N. C. The charge against him was embezzlement.

The pope is reported to be seriously ill and at the same time reported in good health.

A fire in a small town near San Sebastian, Spain, caused the death of 30 persons.

The senatorial election in West Virginia is still in a muddle.

A negro on the poor farm near Sulphur Springs, Tex., attacked a guard with an ax and was filled full of birdshot.

Joe Nance, a railroad employe, had his leg broken at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Inez Janovsky suicided at Industry, Tex., by hanging herself.

Mrs. Sarah Ritter, matron of the city hospital at Austin, Tex., is dead. She is well known throughout the south.

The revenue cutter Alma, was wrecked off the coast of Corpus Christi, Tex., on Saturday. All on board were rescued.

There is not a single case of yellow fever in the First Texas or the Second Louisiana regiments at Havana.

The American Zinc company, with a capital of $5,000,000, has been organized at Toledo, O.

In a quarrel at Norton Switch, near Sherman, Tex., Dave Wilson was seriously wounded. Robert Harvey is charged with the crime.

A crusade has begun at Galveston, Tex., on shops that keep open on Sundays.

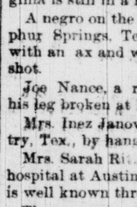
The strike of dock laborers at Colon, Columbia, is assuming a serious aspect.

The remains of Amos J. De Meules, the Turquoise King, were disinterred at El Paso, Tex., and shipped to New York.

Extra room must be made at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station, Tex., to accomdate the increased attendance.

Fire at Greenville, Tex., on Saturday night destroyed the store and stock of I. Lieberstein and damaged several other firms. Loss about $15,000.

THE NEW WAY.



WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. L. Abernathy, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I have used your Wine of Cardui in my practice and find it a most excellent tonic."

GERMANY MUST MEET DEMANDS

Will Be Asked to Recede from Her Position in Samoan Islands.

MUST RECALL HER CONSUL THERE,

In This Demand the United States Will Be Joined by the British Government.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S DECISION WILL STAND.

Consul Osborne's Position Will Be Upheld and Malietoa Tanus Will Be King of the Islands—Dr. Chambers Says.

Washington, Jan. 23.—As a result of the cabinet meeting and of communications exchanged by Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, there is every reason to believe that a joint representation will be made to the foreign office by the American and British ambassadors in Berlin.

While the officials are reticent it is generally understood that the note to be presented will maintain that the tripartite treaty has been grossly violated by the action of the German consul and the former president of the municipal council of Apia; that they have interfered in the election of a successor to the late Malietoa in an illegal manner; that the usefulness of the German consul in Apia has ended and that it is to the interest of Germany, as well as that of the other powers, so generous to the Berlin [illegible] to not only disavow the actions [illegible] and of the former presi[illegible]nicipal council, but to [illegible] the islands.

[illegible] been notified that [illegible]ven to the Philadel[illegible] Samoa and his an[illegible]action on the part of [illegible]vernment will doubt[illegible]rther friction at Apia and will furthermore show the natives that this government intends to see that the terms of the treaty are carried out.

This government will sustain the decision of the chief justice and place Tanus on the throne, unless the decision, when considered, should be manifestly illegal, in which case negotiations will be begun for another election. It is believed in well informed circles that the [illegible] will be a revision of the treaty of Berlin, possibly its abrogation and the division of the island among the three powers.

Secretary Long will prepare instructions to Commodore Kautz, which will govern his conduct in Samoa. He will be required to protect American interests in the islands and confer with the American consul general relative to the execution of the terms of the Berlin act.

GERMANS TO BLAME.

Dr. Chambers Says They Have Been Sullen Since the Spanish War.

New York, Jan. 23.—Dr. P. F. Chambers of this city, a brother of Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa, in an interview says that the Germans greatly outnumber all of the other foreign residents and that they are undoubtedly to a great degree responsible for the islands' present trouble. At their door he lays the use of arms in settling the succession to the throne and maintenance of other hostilities.

"The Germans," said Dr. Chambers, "have by no official act as yet shown their hostility, but to every one in official life in Apia it has been apparent ever since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, that Germany was a disturbing spirit. The Germans were plainly disgruntled at every report of American successes in the war and when reports of Spanish successes came they were excessive in their expressions of joy. They have maintained close relations with Mataafa and are believed to have encouraged him to go to war against Malietoa Tanus, his opponent in the struggle for the throne, by offering him their support in case of his successes at arms.

"Germany seeks by every means at hand to get control of the commerce of the islands, and is seeking to confine our interests to the island of Pago Pago, which we now hold as a naval coaling station. She would retain Apia for herself and relegate England to a third island, which is larger but not so rich as that on which Apia is located.

"By that means Germany would be at all times, if successful in carrying out this plan, be in direct touch with the government which would be located at Apia and no matter what form it might be, would undoubtedly control it. The commercial interests being centered there also, would just as certainly be controlled by her to the detriment of her English and American competitors. The other two powers discerned the scheme long ago and would not accede to it. The protective government will be maintained as long as is necessary and the result, as far as it concerns the Samoans, cannot be foretold.

"It is openly said in Apia that the Germans made a plot to restore Mataafa and that they exert a strong influence over him. Every act of theirs since the war for the throne began has tended to prove that belief."

FAVORABLE TO MATAAFA.

Former Chief Justice Ide Says He Should Be the King.

New York, Jan 25—A special to the Tribune from St. Johnsbury Vt., says Henry Ide, formerly chief justice of Samoa says: "The recent exciting events in Samoa are very distressing to me. During my residence of [illegible] five years there I became greatly attached to the natives, whom I found by a most agreeable and generous people. I formed a strong friendship with the English, German and American officers and the residents. I am well acquainted with Chief Justice Chambers and German Consul Rose, who are prominent factors in the existing troubles, and also with Mataafa, Malietoa Tanus and Luetele, prominent Samoans in the controversy.

"Chief Justice Chambers comes from Alabama and is a just and upright man. Consul Rose has long experience under the German foreign office, and is a man of ability. It is to be regretted that the chief justice could not have found it his duty to decide in favor of Mataafa who is the most distinguished official of the living Samoans, of fine presence and kindly bearing; the choice of a large majority of the people and entitled to sympathy by reason of his long exile.

"Some incidents bearing upon the kingship, notably the expulsion of Luetele, one of Mataafa's adherents and one of the highest chiefs in Samoa from the court room, on the ground that his bearing was considered disrespectful, contributed it seems, to inflame passions. The English missionary influence was strongly in favor of Malietoa Tanus, son of the deceased king, who is a mere boy, still under missionary instruction. Mataafa is a Catholic, but has a large protestant following.

"The division in the consular board, of course, rendered peace difficult, and while the authority of the court must be maintained, it is highly probable that the three powers will undertake to maintain the boy Malietoa Tanus in the face of the determined opposition of the people.

"It is the manifest duty of our government to lend immediate aid to maintain the treaty. That duty has been long neglected. No American warship has been in Samoan waters since 1892. The English squadron there will at once be strengthened from the Pacific stations. The whole atmosphere there will be cleared without fighting as soon as England and America appear in force upon the scene, and the hands of our officials will be upheld. The treaty is the result of years of diplomacy. It should be amended to be made workable. It has always given us our only hold in the south Pacific. This is not a good year for letting things in the Pacific pass to our rivals."

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

Peace Treaty Will Be Before the Senate for Discussion.

THE RESULT IS VERY DOUBTFUL.

An Effort Will Be Made to Effect a Compromise to Get Speedy Action on the Treaty.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MILITIA.

In This Bill Is a Proposition for an Increase in the Army and on Which the House Is Divided.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The fact that the anti-scalping bill was made the unfinished business of the senate by Saturday's vote does not necessarily insure its immediate consideration. The general understanding is that the bill will wait upon the peace treaty and the appropriation bills, and that the Indian appropriation bill will be the first measure to receive the attention of the senate during this week. The diplomatic and pension appropriation bills will be considered during the week.

Several speeches on the general subject of expansion are expected to be made, one by Senator White opposing and Senator Lodge supporting the government's policy.

There is an effort to arrange a compromise which would permit speedy action upon the treaty, but if this is not successful the indications are for considerable delay. Two compromises are suggested. One of these is for a modification of the treaty or the adoption of a resolution declaratory against the permanent holding of the Philippine archipelago, and the other is for a modification of the army reorganization bills on the lines desired by the treaty opponents.

On Friday the senate will listen to the eulogies of the late Representative Cook, of Illinois.

The time of the house this week, excepting to-day, which was for the consideration of District of Columbia business, will be devoted to the army reorganization bill, which is regarded as preeminently the most important general measure to come before congress at this session, has been delayed by the illness of Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee. He has recovered sufficiently to put out the measure, however, and the house has formally agreed to take up its consideration to-morrow. The general debate not including three night sessions, is to continue 15 hours. There is no provision for a final vote.

The debate will cover all the questions involved in bringing the standing army to 100,000 men as proposed by the bill, together with our whole future policy relative to the territory acquired in the recent war with Spain. There exist a wide variety of opinions upon the proposition to increase the standing army. It has a strong majority of the Republicans behind it and it comes into the house with the endorsement of the president's message, practically as an administration measure.

The Democrats and Populists are intensely hostile to the whole proposition and intend to fight it to the last ditch. They will have some support from the Republican side. The proposition, however, does not desire to embarrass the government and are willing to provide for a temporary increase of the army of 10,000 men. Or they are willing to authorize the continuance, temporarily, of the present army of 65,000 men. Or they are willing to [illegible] anything to prevent the [illegible] of the regular army, which [illegible] anything to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Madrid, Jan. [illegible] from Manila says [illegible] gress at Malolos has [illegible] lease of all civil prisoners [illegible] ly catse to be liberatid the [illegible] oners held by the revolutionists.

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The bill may not be considered this week as the order permits its consideration to be interrupted by appropriation bills and conference reports on these, the military academy, and the calendar. The river and harbor bill was reported early this week, and will probably be before the senate next week.

Miss Moore Burned to Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Miss Moore, daughter of the late Judge Moore, and a prominent society belle of this city died today at the family residence on Pine street from the effects of fire. Her clothing caught from a gas jet. She attempted to extinguish the blaze, but her hair caught fire and she rushed into the street a mass of flames, which was extinguished with difficulty by the family. The young lady, who was 23 years of age, was noted for her beauty and talents and lingered in great agony for several hours before she expired.

Earthquakes in Greece.

Athens, Jan. 23.—Entire towns have been destroyed and many lives are thought to be lost by earthquakes in the lower Greece. Many thousands of people are homeless. The day of disaster ends with the people yet in fright.

No Orders Yet to Sail.

San Diago, Cal., Jan. 23.—Admiral Kautz; in response to inquiries from Washington stated that he would have the Philadelphia coaled and prepared for the voyage to Samoa by Wednesday. The admiral, "the urgent need of getting into dry dock for repairing the propeller, but they seem to think this not important a matter as the Samoan trouble, so I expect to be ordered from here to Apia as soon as we can get ready. From this it is understood no orders to sail have as yet been received from Washington.

Another Ballot Without Result.

Dover, Del., Jan. 23.—The fifth ballot for United States senator by the Delaware legislature in joint session resulted as follows: Graham, democrat, 15; Addicks, Republican, 12; Dupont, Republican, 10; Hilles, Republican, 1; Pennington, Democrat, 1; Handy, Democrat, 2. Absent, 1.

No Election In Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—The fourth ballot of the joint session of the Pennsylvania legislature for United States senator resulted as follows: Quay, 71; Jenks, 41; Dalzell, 12; Irvin, 1; Hart, 3; H. W. Stone, 5; Hubbs, 1; Markle, 1. Necessary to a choice, 67; paired, 112; absent without pairs, 6.

The Vote in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—In the voting for senator Hayward secured one less vote than to an absente. The vote was as follows: Allen, 51; Hayward, 39; Webster, 1; Thompson, 7; others scattering. Necessary for choice, 53.

General Bamberger Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—General S. Bamberger if dead in this city, aged 62 years. He was on the staff of Joseph E. Johnston and Jefferson Davis during the civil war, and for a time was secretary to the president of the confederacy. He was well known as a local politician and expert pugilist.

Against Expansion.

New York, Jan. 23.—A meeting of the citizens was held in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Continental Union, the purpose of protesting against the policy of "imperialism" and fraternizing with Europe. The meeting was attended [illegible] lution[illegible]

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